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He also bartered away plums, that would have rotted in a week, for nuts, that would last good for his eating a whole year. *Locke.*

4. Wholome; fulburious.  
A man first builds a country feast,  
Then finds the walls not good to eat. *Prior.*
5. Medicinal; salutory.  
The water of Nilus is sweeter than other waters in taste,  
and it is excellent good for the stone and hypochoondriack melancholy. *Bacon's Natural History, N. 767.*
6. Pleasant to the taste.  
Eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb,  
which is sweet. *Provs. xxiv. 13.*  
Of herbs and plants some are good to eat raw; as lettuce,  
endive, and purflane. *Bacon's Natural History.*
7. Complete; full.  
The Proteftant subjects of the abbey make up a good third  
of its people. *Addifon on Italy.*
8. Useful; valuable.  
All quality, that is good for any thing, is originally founded  
upon merit. *Collier of Envy.*  
We discipline beimese those other creatures we would make  
useful and good for somewhat. *Locke.*
9. Sound; not false; not fallacious.  
He is resolved now for how few light the propositions were  
which Luther let go for good. *Atterbury.*
10. Legal; valid; rightly claimed or held.  
According to military custom the place was good, and the  
lieutenant of the colonel's company might well pretend to the  
next vacant captainship in the same regiment. *Watson.*
11. Confirmed; attested; valid.  
Ha! am I sure 'tis wrong'd? Perhaps 'tis malice!  
Slave, make it clear, make good your accusation. *Smith.*
12. Having the qualities desired to a considerable degree; sufficient; not too little.  
The king had likewise provided a good fleet, and had caufed  
a body of three thousand foot to be embarked on those  
ships. *Clarendon, b. ii.*
13. With as preceding. It has a kind of negative or inverted  
sense; as good as, no better than.  
Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as  
dead, for many as the stars of the sky in multitude. *Heb. xi.*
14. No worse.  
Many reproved them as men of no courage, which,  
being many times as good as in possession of the victory, had  
not cowardly turned their backs upon their enemies. *Knolles.*  
The matter, I am sure, will be as good as his word, for his  
own business. *LEttrange, Table 52.*
15. Well qualified; not deficient.  
If they had held their royalties by that title, either there  
muff have been but one sovereign over them all, or else every  
father of a family had been as good as a prince, and had as good  
a claim to royalty as thefe. *Locke.*
16. Skilful; ready; dexterous.  
Flatter him it may, I confess; as those are generally good  
at flattering who are good for nothing else. *South's Sermons.*  
I make my way where e'er I see my foe;  
But you, my lord, are good at a retreat. *Dryd. Span. Fryar.*
17. Happy; prosperous.  
Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to  
dwell together in unity. *Pfs. cxxxiii. 1.*  
Many good morrows to my noble lord!  
— Good morrow, Cateby, you are early stirring. *Shak. R. III.*  
Good e'en, neighbours;  
Good e'en to you all, good e'en to you all. *Shaksp. Coriolan.*  
At once good night:  
Stand not upon the order of your going,  
But go at once. *Shakspere's Macbeth.*  
At my window bid good morrow. *Milton.*  
Good morrow, Portius! Let us once embrace. *Addifon.*
18. Honourable.  
Silence, the knave's repute, the whore's good name,  
The only honour of the wilfing dame. *Pope.*
19. Cheerful; gay. Joined with any words exprefling temper  
of mind.  
That when they are certified of our mind, they may be of  
good comfort, and ever go cheerfully about their own affairs. *2 Mac. xi. 26.*  
Quieness of mind improves into cheerfulness, enough to  
make me juft to good humour'd as to wish that world well. *Pope to Swift.*
20. Considerable; not small though not very great.  
A good while ago God made choice that the Gentiles by  
my mouth should hear the word. *Acts xv. 7.*  
It fenneth the plant, having a great stalk and top, doth prey  
upon the grafs a good way about, by drawing the juice of the  
earth from it. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
Mirtle and pomgranate, if they be planted, though a good  
space one from the other, will meet. *Peacham on Drawing.*  
We may fuppofe a great many degrees of littleness and  
lightness in these earthy particles, so as many of them might

float in the air a *good* while, like exhalations before they fell down. *Burnet's Theory of the Earth.*  
They held a *good* share of civil and military employments during the whole time of the usurpation. *Swift.*

21. Eating and decent; delicate. With breeding.  
If the critic had published nothing but rules and observations in criticism, I then consider whether there be a propriety and elegance in his thoughts and words, clearness and delicacy in his remarks, wit and good breeding in his railery.  
*Addison's Guardian.*  
Mankind have been forced to invent a kind of artificial humanity, which is what we express by the word good breeding.  
*Addison's Spectator.*  
Those among them, who return into their several countries, are sure to be followed and imitated as the greatest patterns of wit and good breeding.  
*Swift.*  
22. Real; ferious; earnest.  
Love not in good earnest, nor no farther in sport neither, than with safety of a pure bluth thou may'st in honour come off again.  
*Shakespeare's As you like it.*  
23. Rich; of credit; able to fulfil engagements.  
Antonio is a good man: my meaning, in saying that he is a good man, is to have you understand me that he is sufficient.  
*Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.*  
24. Having moral qualities, such as are wished; virtuous.  
For a good man some would even dare to die. *Rom. v. 7.*  
The woman hath wrought a good work upon me. *Matt.*  
Grant the other must want, which is to pass for good.  
*Pope.*  
25. Kind; soft; benevolent.  
Matters being so turned in, that, where at first liking her manners did breed good will, now good will the chief cause of liking her manners.  
*Sidney, b. ii.*  
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will towards men.  
*Luce. ii. 14.*  
Without good nature man is but a better kind of vermin.  
*Bassett's Orator. Ratin.*  
Here we are lov'd, and there we love;  
Good nature now and passion strive  
Which of the two should be above,  
And laws unto the other give.  
*Suckling.*  
'Tis no wonder if that which affords so little glory to God, hath no more good will for men.  
*Decay of Piety.*  
When you shall feel him, fir, to die for pity,  
'Twere such a thing, 'twould fo deceive the world,  
'Twould make the people think you were good nature'd J. Doh,  
To teach him betimes to love and be good nature'd to us.  
is to lay early the true foundation of an honest man. *Lucan.*  
Good genf and good nature are never feperated, though the ignorant world has thought otherwife. *Dryden, Juven. Dedicat.*  
Affability, mildnefs, tendernels, and a word which would fain bring back to its original fignification of virtue, I mean good nature, are of daily use.  
*Dryden.*  
This doctrine of God's good will towards men, this command of men proportionable good will to one another, is not this the very body and fubftance, this the very fpirit and life of our Saviour's whole initiation? *Sirratt's Sermons.*  
It is his greateft pleafure to fpread his healing wings over every place, and to make every one fenfible of his good will to mankind.  
*Calamy's Sermons.*  
How could you chide the young good natur'd prince,  
And drive him from you with fo ftern an air. *Add. Catech.*  
26. Favourable; loving.  
But the men were very good unto us, and we were not hurt.  
*1 Sam. xxv. 15.*  
Truly God is good to Ifrael, even to fuch as are of a cleane heart.  
*Pf. lxxix.*  
You have good remembrance of us always, defiring greatly to fee us, as we alfo to fee you.  
*1 Thel. ii. 6.*  
This idea, thus made, and laid up for a pattern, muft neceffarily be adequate, being referred to nothing elfe but not made by any other original but the good liking and will of him that firft made this combination.  
*Lactant.*  
27. Companionable; forcible; merry. Often ufed ironically.  
It was well known, that Sir Roger had been a good fellow in his youth.  
*Alcham's Sublimifm.*  
Though he did not draw the good fellows in him by drinkings, yet he eat well.  
*Clarendon, b. viii.*  
Not being permitted to drink without eating, will prevent the custom of having the cup often at his nofe; a dangerous beginning and preparation to good fellowship.  
*Lactant.*  
28. It is fometimes ufed as an epithet of flight contempt, implying a kind of negative virtue or bare freedom from ill.  
My good man, as far from jealousy as I am from giving him caufe.  
*Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*  
She had left the good man at home, and brought away the gallant.  
*Addison's Spectator.*  
29. In a ludicrous fenfe.  
As for all other good women that love to do but little work, how handfome it is to loufe themselves in the funnifhe, that have been but a while in Ireland can well witness. *Swift.*

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30. Hearty; earnest; not dubious.  
 He, that *gave* the time fit for the delivery he intended, called unto us to follow him, which we both, bound by oath and willing by good will, obeyed. *Sidney, b. ii.*  
 The *good* will of the nation to the present war has been since but too much experienced by the successes that have attended it. *Temple.*  
*Good* will, she said, my want of strength supplies;  
 And diligence shall give what age denies. *Dryden's Fables.*  
 31. In *Good* time. Not too fast.  
 In *good* time, replies another, you have heard them dispute against a vacuum in the schools. *Collier on Human Reason.*  
 32. In *Good* *jothb*. Really; seriously.  
 What, must I hold a candle to my flames?  
 They in themselves, *good jothb*, are too too light. *Shaksf.*  
 33. *Good* [*To make*]. To keep; to maintain; not to give up; not to abandon.  
 There died upon the place all the chieftains, all *making good* the fight without any ground given. *Bacon's Henry VII.*  
 He forced them to retire in spite of their dragoons, which were placed there to *make good* their retreat. *Clarendon.*  
 Since we claim the right of interest above others in the pre-eminent rights of the household of faith, then, no doubt, to *make good* that claim, we are proportionally obliged above others to conform to the proper manners and virtues that belong to and become this household, and distinguish it from all others. *Spratt's Sermons.*  
 He without fear a dangerous war purfues;  
 As honour made him first the danger choose,  
 So still he *makes it good* on virtue's score. *Dryd. Ann. Mirab.*  
 34. *Good* [*To make*]. To perform; to confirm.  
 I farther will maintain  
 Upon his bad life to *make* all this *good*. *Shaksf. Rich. II.*  
 While the lo far extends her grace,  
 She *makes* but *good* the promise of her face. *Waller.*  
 These prophecies I shall endeavour to *make good*. *Smadrig.*  
 35. *Good* [*To make*]. To supply.  
 Every distinct being has somewhat peculiar to itself, to *make good* in one circumstance what it wants in another. *L'Estr.*  
*Good. n. f.*  
 1. That which physically contributes to happiness; benefit; advantage; the contrary to evil.  
 For the emperor needs no *good* to us. *Shak. Tit. Andr.*  
 Let us say the like too: I will roar, that I will do you man's heart good to hear me. *Shak. Asolus. Night's Dream.*  
 Any *good* indifferently 'twixt them, doing neither good nor harm. *Shakspeare's Coriolanus.*  
 Nature in man's heart her laws does then,  
 Prefcribing truth to wit, and *good* to will. *Davies.*  
 This caution will have also this *good* in it, that it will put them upon considering, and teach them the necessity of examining more than they do. *Lodge.*  
*Good* is what is apt to cause or increase pleasure, or diminish pain in us; or else to procure or preserve us the possession of any other *good*, or absence of any evil. *Lodge.*  
 Refuse to leave thy destin'd charge too soon,  
 And for the church's *good* defer thy own. *Prior.*  
 Works may have more wit than does them *good*,  
 As bodies perish through excess of blood. *Pope's Epi. on Crit.*  
 A thief after truth, and a desire of good, are principles which fill act with a great and universal force. *Rogers.*  
 2. Prosperity; advancement.  
 If he had employ'd  
 Those excellent gifts of fortune and of nature  
 Unto the *good*, not ruin of the state. *Ben. Jofeph. Catiline.*  
 3. Earnest; not jest.  
 The good woman never died after this, 'till she came to die for *good* and all. *L'Estrange.*  
 4. Moral qualities, such as are desirable; virtue; righteousness; piety.  
 Depart from evil, and do *good*. *Pf. xxxiv. 14.*  
 Empty of all *good*, wherein confits  
 Woman's domestic honour, and chaste privacy, *Mil. P. L.*  
 By *good*, I question not that *good*, morally so called, *bonum honestum* ought, chiefly at least, to be understood; and that the *good* of profit or pleasure the *bonum utile*, or *jucundum*, hardly come into any account here. *South.*  
 Nor holds this earth a more deserving knight  
 For virtue, valour, and for noble blood,  
 Truth, honour, all that is compriz'd in *good*. *Dryden.*  
 5. *Good* succeed after *bad*, with *as*, seems a substantive; but the expression I think, virtuous; and *good* is rather an adjective elliptically used, or it may be considered as adverbial. See *Good* *adv.*  
 The pilot must intend some port before he fleers his course, or he had *as good* have his vessel to the direction of the winds, and the government of the waves. *South's Sermons.*  
 Without *good* nature and gratitude, men had *as good* live in a wilderness *as* in a society. *L'Estrange.*  
*Good. adv.*  
 1. Well; not ill; not amiss.  
 2. *As Good*. No worse.

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Was I to have never parted from thy side,  
As *good* have grown there fill a lifeless rib. *Milton.*  
Says the cuckoo to the hawk, Had you not at good have  
been eating worms upon as pigeons? *L'Estrange.*  
*Good.* *interjection.* Well! right! It is sometimes used  
ironically.

*Good!* my complexion! do! thou think, though I am a  
captain don't like a man, I have a doubt and hope in my disposi-  
tion! *Shakespeare's As you like it.*

*GOOD-CONDITIONED.* *adj.* Without ill qualities or symptoms.  
Used both of things and persons, but not elegantly.

No furgeon, at this time, dilates an abjects of any kind by  
injections, when the pus is *good-conditioned.* *Sharp's Surgery.*

*GOOD-NOW.* *interjection.*

1. In good time; *a la bonne heure.* A gentle exclamation of in-  
terity. It is now a low word.

*Good-nw* fit down, and tell me, he that knows,  
Why this fame watch? *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*

2. A soft exclamation of wonder.

*Good-nw, good-nw,* your every devotions jump with mine!  
*Dryden's Spanish Fryar.*

*GOODNESS.* *n.f.* [from *goodly*.] Beauty; grace; elegance.  
She sung this long with a voice no less beautiful to his ears,  
Than her *goodness* was full of harmony to his eyes. *Sidney.*  
The flatelinds of houfles, the *goodness* of trees, when we  
behold them, delighteth the eye. *Hooker, b. i.*

*GOODLY.* *adj.* [from *good*.]

1. Beautiful; graceful; fine; splendid. Now little in use.  
A prince of a *goodly* aspect, and the more *goodly* by a grave  
majesty, wherewith his mind did deck his outward graces. *Sidn.*  
A *goodly* city is this Antium. *Shatefp. Coriolanus.*  
Patience and sorrow strove  
Which should express her *goodliet*: you have seen  
Sunshine and rain at once. Her smiles and tears  
Were like a wetter May. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*  
Here from gracious England have I offer  
Of *goodly* thousands. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
But he's something stain'd  
With grief, that's beauty's canker, thou might'st call him  
A *goodly* person. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*  
Rebekah took *goodly* raiment of her eldest son Eliau, and  
put them upon Jacob. *Gen. xxvii. 15.*  
There was not among the children of Israel a *goodlier* per-  
son than he. *1 Sa. ix. 2.*  
He had not, according to his promise to them in time of  
his distress, made them any recompence for their *goodly* houfles  
and olive gardens, destroyed in the country by Rofcetes in the  
former wars. *Knoles's History of the Turks.*

The *goodliet* man of men fine born  
His fons, the fairest of her daughters Eve. *Milton.*  
Of the fourth Edward was his noble long;  
Fierce, *goodly*, valiant, beautiful and young. *Waller.*  
Not long fine walking in the field,  
My nurse and I, we there beheld  
A *goodly* fruit, whichs, tempting me,  
I would have pluck'd. *Waller.*  
How full of ornament is all I view  
In all its parts! and seems as beautiful as new:  
O *goodly* orderd world! O power divine!  
Of thee I am, and what I am is thine! *Dryden's Innocence.*  
His eldest born, a *goodly* youth to view,  
Excell'd the rest in shape and outward view;  
Fair, tall, his limbs with due proportion join'd;  
But of a heavy, dull, degenerate mind. *Dryden's Fables.*

2. Bulky; swelling; affectually turgid.  
Round as a globe, and liquor'd every chink,  
*Goodly* and great he falls behind his link. *Dryden.*

3. Happy; defirable; gay.  
England was a peaceable kingdom, and but lately injured to  
the mild and *goodly* government of the Confeilor. *Spenser.*  
We have many *goodly* days to see. *Shak. Richard III.*

*GOODLY.* *adv.* Excellently. Obsolete.  
There Alma, like a virgin queen most bright,  
Doth flourish in all beauty excellent;  
And to her guests doth bounteous banquet right,  
Attempred *goodly* well for health and for delight. *F. Queen.*

*GOODLYHOOD.* *n.f.* [from *goodly*.] Grace; goodness. Ob-  
solete.  
But mote thy *goodly*head forgive it me,  
To meet which of the gods I shall thee name. *Fai. Queen.*

*GOODMAN.* *n.f.* [good and man.]

1. A light appellation of civility: generally ironical.  
Help ho! murder! murder!  
—How now, what's the matter? part.  
—With you, *goodman* boy, if you please: come, I'll fetch  
you. *Shakespeare's King Lear.*

2. A rustic term of compliment; gaffer.  
Are you my wife, and will not call me husband? My men  
should call me lord: I am your *goodman*. *Shakespeare.*  
Nay, hear your *goodman* deliver. *Shakespeare's Hamlet.*  
But see the fun-beams bright to labour warn,  
And gild the thatch of *goodman* Hodge's barn. *Gay's Poet.*

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